

HOUSE RESOLUTION 129
By Odom

A RESOLUTION to commend Rachel Lea Zamata for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Lea Zamata is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Gary Odom and the House Conservation and Environment Committee; Rachel's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Rachel has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science with a minor in Journalism and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, with future plans to attend law school, Rachel is a well-rounded individual who is a valuable member of the Lady Vols Cross Country team, the Women's Chorale, and the Student Judicial Board; in the summer of 2004, she studied abroad in China to enhance her knowledge of other cultures; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Rachel has earned a position on the Lady Vol's Academic Honor Roll every semester of her collegiate career and is a member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll and the Golden Key International Honor Society; she has achieved the academic status of summa cum laude and has been inducted into the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, All-American Scholars, and the Phi Eta Sigma honor club; and

WHEREAS, even with her many academic and extracurricular commitments, Rachel is a committed volunteer, and has worked with the Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse, and she has also worked through the Lady Vols' volunteer program

CHAMPS with various other worthy organizations, including the Boys and Girls Club and the Love Kitchen; and

WHEREAS, she is most thankful for the love and companionship she shares with her parents, Vicki Zamata-Rainey and Dr. Irvin Rainey and her sister Kellye Zamata; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Rachel Zamata brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2005 session of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2005 legislative session, Rachel Zamata has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Zamata has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Rachel Lea Zamata for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Gary Odom and the House Conservation and Environment Committee and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.